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Project 98-51

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND REPORTS
Project Initiation Memorandum

Date: 9 August 1951

To: D/A

Approved By:
Project Initiation Board
16 July 1951

From: D/R

Subject: Analysis of the Impact of US Economic Aid to Africa on the
Production of Strategic Commodities and their Flow to the US.

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Statement of Project

Origin: D/A

Responsible Division: D/A

Responsible Branch: EP

Analyst in Charge: [REDACTED]

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Problem: To establish the present status of US economic aid to Africa and its incorporation into development plans for Africa, with a view to determining the available flow of strategic commodities to the US.

Scope: The relationship of US economic assistance in supplementing and implementing long-term development plans for Africa; the nature and present status of development programs in the various colonies and countries; flow of strategic goods to the US; examination of commodities separately to determine availability to the US in an emergency.

Internal CIA Contributions or Coordination: D/M [REDACTED] consultation with appropriate specialists on specific commodities examined in this project; D/S [REDACTED] information on transportation network, port facilities, and hydroelectric projects in Africa.

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Estimated Completion Date: Open

Form of Publication and Distribution: To be determined in consultation with D/R.

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Progress Reports: The 25th of each month in regular report to AD/RR. Inventory of all research projects, 1 November.

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